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WAR NEWS AT FIRST HAND

Associated Press Plans to Transmit Information From Far East Via Pacific Cable.

FRESH IN UNITED STATES

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New York, March 11.—Following an arrangement effected by the general manager of the Associated Press, all news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Korean and Chinese territory will after today be transmitted by the Pacific cable to London and the United States and will be delivered en route to the Associated Press newspapers. Hitherto this matter has been transmitted from the far east via London and has been repeated from London to New York. Under the new arrangement the first publication of all this news will be made in the United States.

PATTI'S BIG PROFITS

Div's Farewell Has Netted Her \$200,000 to Present Time.

Mme. Adelina Patti, who is now making her "last farewell singing tour" in America, has made about \$200,000 since she landed here last fall. Her manager, Robert Grau, is about even now. He has awakened to the discovery that he is dealing with a woman whose business qualities are as fully developed as her vocal powers.

Every time the diva sings she receives \$5,000. That would be paid to her if the receipts were nothing. But, says the contract, if the receipts at any concert are in excess of \$7,500, Mme. Patti gets 60 per cent of all that is taken in over that amount. For instance, if the receipts for one appearance amount to \$10,000, Mme. Patti has her guarantee of \$5,000 and, in addition to that, she makes \$3,000 in all. From what is left of the \$10,000 Mr. Grau has to pay the local manager's percentage, railroad fares, salaries of other musicians, etc. When he has made these disbursements he finds that there is not much left for Robert Grau.

A lawyer who is intimately acquainted with the circumstances of the Patti tour explained yesterday why the public sees so many dispatches to the effect that Mme. Patti "did not sing at such-and-such a city." The reason is that if a concert is canceled Mr. Grau does not have to pay the \$5,000. This guarantee is not made for every appearance scheduled, but for everyone that really takes place. So when the diva in the box office reports that the

amount received is \$2,000, or \$2,000 of any such discouraging sum, Mr. Grau decides to cancel the date and let the money be refunded to the purchasers. That is considerably cheaper than going down in one's pocket for \$5,000.

There are still 12 concerts in the tour. Most of them are in the south, where Mme. Patti has always drawn large audiences. Mr. Grau hopes to make up on these 12 concerts what he has lost on the others.

"Mme. Patti has encountered some pretty shrewd managers in the past when she came to America," said the lawyer, "and this time she has provided for herself well. That \$40,000 in a trust company has been on hand all the time as payment for the last eight concerts, if anything should interrupt the tour. Then the insertion of the 50 per cent clause was exceedingly wise."

Old, but Good

The edict of Hammurabi, king of Babylon about 2250 B. C., has been translated into English. It is the oldest collection of laws in existence. One of the laws is that she have not been a careful mistress, have gadded about, have neglected her house and have belittled her husband, they shall throw the woman into the water. Another of the laws is: "If a builder build a house for a man and does not make its construction firm and the house which he has built collapse and cause the death of the owner of the house, that builder shall be put to death." It appears from these laws that the gadding wife and the dishonest builder are not modern products.

She Moved Slowly

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, tells this story on himself. He was here recently and stopped at the Fifth Avenue hotel for several days. The first night he was in town an elderly woman stopped him near the hotel and said:

"Please, sir, will you tell me the way to Harlem?"

"Harlem," exclaimed the senator. "Why, my dear woman, you are about two miles from there, and I should advise you to take a cab."

"Is it so far as that?" inquired the woman, who was looking at him and she sighed heavily as she drew her shawl more tightly over her shoulder.

The senator's heart was touched. "Let me assist you, madam," he said. "Here is two dollars."

"God bless you, sir," said the woman, gratefully.

Two nights later the senator was again stopped near the hotel by the same woman.

"Please, sir, can you tell me the way to Harlem?" she asked.

"Good Lord, woman, haven't you got to Harlem yet?" he replied as he passed on.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. Dr. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. C. H. Hutton, Belleville, Mich.

WIDOW NOT SATISFIED

Commences Action to Cause Decision of Supreme Court to Be Set Aside.

HUSBAND'S WILL THE TROUBLE

He Bequeaths \$200,000 for Building of Widows' and Orphans' Home, Which Bequest Heirs Oppose.

Pendleton, Ore., March 11.—Mrs. Cassius Stubblefield has commenced action in the probate court of Umatilla county to have set aside the decision of the superior court upholding the bequest of her deceased husband, whose will provides for the erection of a widows' and orphans' home at Walla Walla to cost \$200,000. The probate court has enjoined the trustees from proceeding further with the construction of the home.

DREDGE DIGS UP SKELETON

Ghastly Find Sucked Up From Flats in Tacoma Harbor.

Tacoma, March 11.—Part of the remains of a human body were drawn through the long suction pipe of the big Pacific dredge from the bottom of the bay opposite Tenth street and deposited on the tide flats yesterday afternoon. The bones of the trunk, part of the bones of the head and the thigh bones were intact. The rest of the body was gone.

A sailor's shirt and a pair of overalls were resurrected with the remains, and shreds of decayed flesh clinging to the bones made a ghastly appearance. The body was imbedded a number of feet beneath the surface, and the coroner believes it may have been there for three or four years, the suit wither acting as a preservative.

No one even hazards a guess as to the identity of the remains. A knife nearly eaten up by rust was in one of the overalls pockets.

FORGETS FOR REASON.

John D. Meyers, Discharged From Hospital, Goes to Jail.

San Francisco, March 11.—The man whose pretended loss of memory puzzled the physicians at Central Emergency hospital for a few days, after they discovered that he was a faker, was taken to the city prison and will have three charges of forgery booked against him. His real name is John D. Meyers, and for three weeks up to the time he went to the hospital on February 24 he had been employed as a solicitor for Paul Rieger & Co., publisher.

He was arrested early morning on Mission street by Policemen Cullhan and Cusmon. He met James F. Riley, of 127 Fifteenth street about 1 o'clock

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In the morning and it is alleged, asked Riley to advance him \$2.00 on a check for \$25 on the Hibernia bank, payable to R. A. Lane and purporting to be signed "J. A. Tobin." He told Reilly a plausible story and got the \$2. Reilly went in to a saloon and asked the bar tender to cash the check and was informed that it was worthless. Reilly immediately notified the policeman and Meyers was arrested.

Detective Whitaker had been looking for Meyers since February 16. On that day it is alleged he went into the railroad saloon and drank 15 bottles of liquor, paying for it with a check for on the Nevada National Bank and purporting to be signed by Paul Rieger & Company. The check was worthless. On March 2 the day he was discharged from the Central Emergency hospital, he went into the Lion pharmacy at Seventh and Mission streets. It is asserted, and purchased a bottle of medicine. It is alleged that he gave in payment a check for \$5, also purporting to be signed by Paul Rieger & Company and got a dollar on it, telling the clerk that he would call later and redeem the check.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 p. m. March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langford, Major Engineer.

The Bepose Lucky Number

(Lasse's Weekly)

The paper believes that his life has been ruled by the figure nine. Speaking to a friend in Venice, before the paper was published, he said: "When nine years I was a schoolboy at Riese; for nine years a student at Padua; for nine years a curate at Tombo; for nine years a priest at Salzano; for nine years I have been cardinal patriarch at Venice; and when I am poor, as long as God will, possibly for another nine years I will be cardinal patriarch."

Human Skeleton Found

Edinburg, March 11.—A human skeleton was found this morning in a hole at the rear of 125 Tenth street and a great stir was created in the neighborhood. The police investigated and learned that the skeleton object was the property of Dr. F. C. Stout, a physician, who recently vacated the premises. Dr. Stout said he had owned the skeleton for 28 years. He had ordered that it should be buried when he moved, but through oversight the articulated frame was left behind.

Our Country Cousins

The residents of North Bhopal are losing a great many chickens from either being killed by some animal or stolen by thieves. Several people have complained of losing from 1 to 6 in one night, but cannot detect the way they are being taken. This is getting monotonous and it caught it will go hard with the culprit. Bhopal, Washingtonian.

Leaves Her Happy Home.

Berkeley, March 11.—Miss Mamie Lewars disappeared from the home of her father, L. J. Lewars, president of the California Ink Company, who lives at 1014 Sixteenth street, and the frantic endeavors were made to find her, but without avail, until today she voluntarily revealed her hiding place. She had gone to live with her aunt in San Francisco and forbidden her to inform her parents of her whereabouts. The girl, who is 18 years of age, is engaged to marry Charles A. Marsh of Berkeley.

Interstate Commerce Court

Washington, March 11.—Representative Hearst, of New York, introduced a bill creating an interstate commerce court and authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix freight rates.

American Missionary Killed

Ulm, Persia, March 11.—The news has reached here that Dr. Labor, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khor.



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